

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of cooperative stores/societies running in the country;
- (b) the number out of them running in losses;
- (c) the quantum of Government money involved in them and the time since when they are running into losses separately; and
- (d) whether the Government propose to amend/review the Cooperative Act to stop further registration of Cooperative stores/societies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): The total number of Cooperative stores (societies) is 27,150.
- (b): Out of them approximately 16,779 stores are running in losses.
- (c): The Government equity participation in these cooperative stores is Rs.18,463.05 lakhs.
- (d): No such proposal is under consideration.